



VolunteerBloomington!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver." ~ Maya Angelou (1928-2014)

June 4, 2014

Wonderlab High School Summer Interns

Students entering grades 9 and up, home-schooled teens, and graduating seniors are welcome to serve as summer interns at WonderLab Museum. Interns work with small groups of kids at their summer science camps, held Mon.-Thurs. at University Elementary School and Fri. at WonderLab. Interns gain valuable experience that is perfect for job and college applications. Interns are asked to commit to at least one full week, either from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. or from 12:30-4:30 p.m. Camp sessions are: June 16-20, June 23-27, July 7-11, and July 14-18. For the application, go to wonderlab.org/volunteer/youth-volunteers. For camp descriptions, go to wonderlab.org/programs/wondercamp/topics-wondercamp. Minimum age is 13. Please contact Chris Frank at cmfrank@indiana.edu or (260) 438-8914.

Head Start Classrooms and Office

Head Start, a program of South Central Community Action Program, is seeking both classroom and office volunteers this summer. The office is open from 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Mon. through Fri. You can volunteer for only an hour, or for as many hours as you would like! There are 11 classrooms this summer, including five Early Head Start classrooms with infants and toddlers. In the classroom, volunteers typically read to children, play with them, do art projects, help the teachers hang displays, and clean up. Minimum age is 17. Please contact Anna Donley at (812) 339-3447 ext. 216 or annad@insccap.org. (www.insccap.org)

Orchestral Sectional Coaches

Indiana Youth Musicians is looking for Sectional Coaches for their youth orchestra, The Fenice Orchestra. Volunteers should have a musical background, preferably in Music Education, in strings, woodwinds, brass or percussion, as well as the ability to work well with young musicians, parents and fellow staff. Volunteers will occupy a chair of the orchestra, playing an instrument side-by-side with less experienced members. Rehearsals are held at St. Thomas Lutheran Church. Minimum age is 21. Please contact Jill Bryniarski at (812) 369-4387 or iym@iymusicians.org. (www.IYMusicians.org)

Bloomington Worldwide Friendship Host

Bloomington Worldwide Friendship offers the opportunity to share your kindness and your community with those far from home. This is not a home-stay program. Instead, volunteers help international students learn about Bloomington and American culture through shared activities three or four times a semester. These may include things like planning meals together, hiking in state parks, and attending community events. Group activities are also offered for all hosts and students. Potential hosts are asked about their interests and are then matched as closely as possible with students that share them. Both Individuals and families are welcome to host. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Cindy York at bloomingtonworldwidefriendship@gmail.com or (812) 333-4729. (www.bloomingtonworldwidefriendship.org)

Middle Way House Volunteer Training – June 21

Middle Way House trains new volunteers to maintain the level of service they provide to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Both women and men are strongly encouraged to attend the next training, held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on June 21 in Monroe County Public Library Room 1B. Volunteer opportunities exist in many program areas including crisis line, child care, tutoring, legal advocacy, community reception, and youth mentoring. Training is a prerequisite to volunteer, but is also appropriate for those interested in learning more about the dynamics of gender and domestic violence. Minimum age is 16; 14 if with an adult. Pre-registration is not necessary, but you can complete the volunteer application on their website and bring it with you. Please contact Debra Morrow at (812) 337-4510 or volunteer@middlewayhouse.org. (www.middlewayhouse.org)

Community Wish List Spotlight

St. Vincent De Paul Society

An all-volunteer organization with a mission to help those in need without regard to race, religion or gender. To grant a wish, contact Ronald Kofmehl at ronkofmehl@comcast.net or (812) 361-5451. (www.bloomingtonsvdp.org)

Wishes: used furniture, stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, monthly bus passes, gift cards, used vehicles, electric wheel chair, gas cards, laptops, printers

Use the Community Wish List to start a drive within your school, faith community or other group or take the list along shopping and add a few extra items to your cart. It WILL make a difference to those served by this organization.

The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is your source for information about volunteering locally. For a complete listing, visit bloomington.in.gov/volunteer or call 349-3433. The inclusion of an organization in this list does not imply City endorsement or support of the organization's activities or policies.

